

The Well-Covered Wall

presented by the Wallcoverings Association

Course Information

The Well-Covered Wall CEU is registered with the Interior Design Continuing Education Council (IDCEC) for continuing education credits. This credit will be accepted by the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), International Interior Designers Association (IIDA) and Interior Designers of Canada (IDC).

Audience:

Any professional or student connected to the field of interior design or architecture that is specifying and/or installing wallcoverings.

Course Description:

The course covers a number of key factors that should form the foundation of your wallcoverings knowledge as related primarily to specifications and installations. Topics covered include: the features and benefits, basic construction of various wallcoverings and the importance of project planning, installation and maintenance factors to ensure greater client satisfaction. In addition, there are links to additional reference material and information which might be beneficial to have on hand in the future.

Course Objectives:

An introductory seminar addressing the following areas:

- The features and benefits of wallcoverings.
- The basic construction of various wallcoverings.
- A quick overview of project planning, installation and maintenance factors that will help to ensure greater client satisfaction with the final product.
- A brief comparison of the relationship of the past, present, and future of wallcovering.
- Links to additional reference material and information which might be beneficial to have on hand in the future.

Course Outline

- I. Introduction/Features & Benefits
 - a. Content
 - b. Wallcovering: an ever changing product
- II. Construction
 - a. Types of wallcovering
 - i. Vinyl
 - 1. General types
 - 2. General categories
 - ii. Textiles
 - 1. Acoustical
 - 2. Woven
 - iii. Digital Wallcovering
 - iv. Natural Materials
 - v. Writable Surfaces
 - vi. Specialty Wallcoverings
- III. Project Planning
 - a. Estimating
 - b. Pattern Matching
 - c. Surface Preparation
 - i. Primers/Sealers
 - ii. Wallcovering Adhesives
 - 1. Types
 - d. Moisture and Wallcoverings
 - e. Best Practices
- IV. Installation
 - a. Best Practices
 - b. Maintenance and Cleaning
 - c. Total Cost Ownership
 - d. Sustainability
 - e. NSF/ANSI 342 Sustainability Assessment for Wallcoverings
- V. FAQ's
 - a. The Environment
 - b. Technical
- VI. Review, References, and Conclusion

Additional Information

- Questions related to specific materials, methods and services should be directed to the instructor or provider of this CEU.
- This course is registered for 0.1 CEU value.
- Certificates of completion will be issued electronically through your IDCEC account once attendance has been reported for you.
- Attendees who do not belong to ASID, IIDA or IDC and do not have a unique IDCEC number will be provided with a Certificate of Completion after this CEU.